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Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, it is respectfully  
requested that the following amendments be made.